

## Jettison Poison Gas

KURE (AP)—A landing craft filled with 3,000 tons of poison gas, part of Japan's huge secret stock, was sunk today by British occupation forces.

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## Weather Forecast

Victoria and Vicinity—Sunday: Clear, light winds, warmer. Friday's temperature: Min. 52; Max. 73. Sunshine: 12 hours, 6 minutes. Temperature, noon Saturday, 71.

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## LATEST

### Committee Suggests Labor Code Parley

OTTAWA (CP)—The Commons Industrial Relations Committee today recommended government-conducted strike votes where strikes were threatened or had taken place. The committee also proposed a Dominion-provincial labor conference be called to draft a labor code.

### Ship Blast Kills 1

PORLTAND, Me. (AP)—One man was killed and three injured today in an explosion aboard the 15,000-ton tanker Diamond Island anchored in Portland harbor. The blast came, Fire Chief Oliver Sanborn said, as the ship's crew was "steaming out" its tanks. The vessel had discharged a petroleum cargo.

### Aid Rushed To Ship

NEW YORK (AP)—One passenger has died and another is seriously ill aboard the troopship Newbern Victory, 400 miles east of New York in the Atlantic, the United States Coast Guard announced this afternoon. An army bomber took off from Lloyd Bennett Field here with medical supplies. The first call for help said two passengers were seriously ill of respiratory difficulties.

### 2 More Cases of Polio Reported In Manitoba

WINNIPEG (CP)—The total of infantile paralysis cases reported in Manitoba stood at 13 today but provincial health authorities said they were hopeful the number this year would be less than in 1945. The 13 represented an increase of two over the previous total.

### Montgomery Here Few Hours Sept. 4; Will See Veterans

Field Marshal Viscount Montgomery, chief of the Imperial general staff, who will leave Liverpool aboard the Mauretania Monday for a Canadian tour will spend 200 minutes in Victoria Sept. 4.

"Although time available is very brief the field marshal is anxious to meet as many veterans as possible," said an announcement with the itinerary released by army headquarters in Vancouver.

Field Marshal Montgomery, first British soldier of World War II, will arrive at Patricia Bay from Vancouver at 11 a.m. During the next quarter of an hour he will meet heads of the three services and inspect an R.C.A.F. guard of honor.

The field marshal is scheduled to arrive in Victoria at 11:30, driving to the Provincial Legislative Buildings via Royal Oak Quadra Street, Hillside Avenue, Douglas Street, Humboldt Street and the Causeway on Government Street.

Before meeting Lieutenant-Governor W. C. Woodward, Premier John Hart, Mayor Percy George and others on the steps of the Parliament Buildings, Field Marshal Montgomery will inspect a second guard of honor before the legislative buildings.

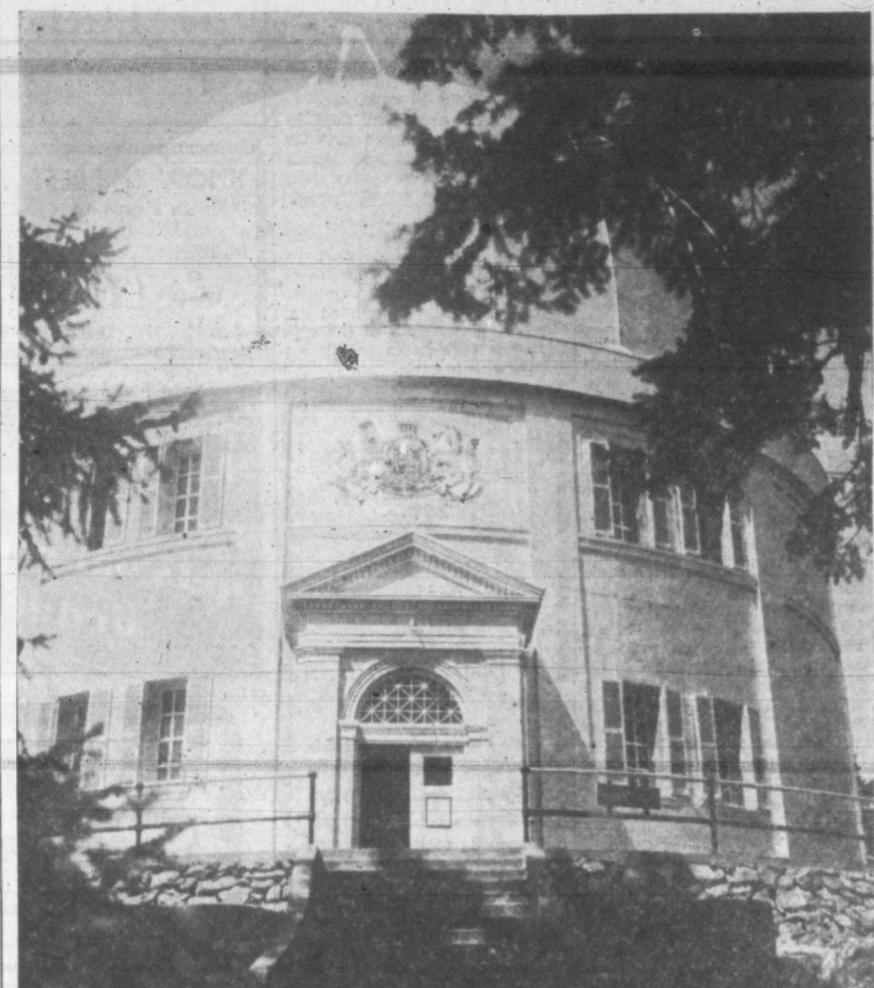
In all he will spend 20 minutes at the legislative buildings before being driven to Government House for lunch with the Lieutenant-Governor. The route of this drive is: Causeway to Yates Street, to Cook Street to Rockland Avenue.

After lunch, for which his itineraries designers have allotted one hour and 20 minutes, Field Marshal Montgomery will be driven out to Patricia Bay airport. The 40-minute trip will be via Rockland Avenue, Cook Street, Yates, Douglas, Hillside, Quadra and Royal Oak.

The field marshal will embark on his plane for Vancouver at 2:20.

During the 310 minutes the field marshal will spend in Vancouver and vicinity, he will drive through the city twice, inspect one guard of honor, meet Mayor J. W. Corbett and civic officials, visit the officers' mess at Jericho Beach, where he will have tea and later dinner, and visit Shaughnessy Hospital.

### Observatory Back In Peace-Time Garb



Times cameraman Strickland shoots the "Big Dome" through the trees.

### Crop Prospects Better Than Average As Harvesting Under Way On Prairies

WINNIPEG (CP)—Thousands of combines and threshing machines are moving over the grain fields of western Canada today harvesting what cautious farmers and crop experts hope will be at least a better-than-average yield this year.

If anything stands out in the reports from key points in the prairie provinces, it is a note of anxiety over conditions during the all-important period between now and the time when the last farmer greases his harvesting equipment and puts it away for the long winter. Excessive moisture and frost are two factors which qualify all crop predictions, particularly in Alberta where frequent north winds bring cold weather late in the summer.

In Manitoba, cutting and threshing has become general in the southern regions. Recent rains west of Winnipeg have made the going tough around Brandon, where warm, dry weather is needed. An estimated 80 per cent of the Brandon area wheat has been harvested, and about 50 per cent of the coarse grains.

Combining around Saskatoon

### Nurses Love Tiny Incubator Baby

TEHRAN (AP)—An official foreign source today said cables from the northern frontier indicate the Russian army has massed 15 to 25 divisions along the Araxes River, boundary between Iran and Soviet Russia. The informant said the troops are typical Red Army mountain units, with the average division 5,000-strong but with mechanized divisions probably slightly smaller.

### Commits Suicide

YOKOSUKA, Japan (AP)—Rear-Admiral Shiro Sato, wartime commander of Japanese naval forces in the New Guinea area, killed his wife and two children as they slept early to day, then took his own life with the same pistol. He left a note expressing a feeling of degradation by defeat.

is expected to begin in about 10 days. The crop is said to be a little patchy, but "as good or better" than last year's average yield. Most crops are running 15 or more bushels to the acre. Southern Saskatchewan wheat matured little too rapidly following hot, dry weather in the latter part of July and early August. But overall conditions show the average crop to be 107, based on the figure 100 representing the provinces' long-term average of 15 bushels harvest per acre.

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## Weather

Synopsis—Clear skies have again returned to most of B.C. Northern B.C. will experience cloudy skies and a few rain showers but the rest of B.C. will enjoy a clear and warm weekend.

Victoria and vicinity—Clear. Light winds. Warmer.

Vancouver and vicinity and lower Fraser Valley—Clear and warmer today and Sunday.

Georgia Straits—Clear. Light winds. Warmer.

West Coast Vancouver Island—Clear today and Sunday. Light winds. Warmer.

WEATHER ACROSS CANADA

to 10 a.m., P.D.T. Today

	Max.	Min.	Precip.
Montreal	81	65	.53
Toronto	79	58	0.3
White River	79	44	Trace
Port Arthur	75	51	
Kenora	68	56	.62
Winnipeg	72	58	.03
Brandon	72	54	.32
Swan River	66	52	.34
Yorkton	71	49	.15
Saskatoon	62	42	.20
Prince Albert	74	44	.15
North Battleford	71	39	.15
Swift Current	72	40	.85
Medicine Hat	65	41	.08
Lethbridge	61	42	.02
Calgary	50	44	.08
Drumheller	56	38	.26
Edmonton	59	42	.18
Fort McMurray	59	42	
Grand Prairie	59	42	.40
Prince George	49	39	
Prince Rupert	68	55	
Kamloops	69	49	
Vancouver	69	49	
Victoria	72	46	

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## Fruit, Vegetables In Heavy Supply; Not Enough Cheese

OTTAWA (CP)—Supplies of fruits and vegetables, both imported and domestic, have been more plentiful during the last month than in any period since 1939, the Prices Board reported today in its monthly survey of food supplies.

Corn and tomatoes were generally scarce but new pack' peas came to the market in July while dried fruits generally were good.

Consumers welcomed the prospect of the three-pound sugar increase and present supplies were ample for rationing needs. Corn syrup was a prairie shortage.

Butter met rationing requirements generally.

Cheese, particularly Cheddar, was insufficient in Alberta and Manitoba. Canned milk for baby feeding was an urgent need in Vancouver, Edmonton and Calgary. Fresh fluid milk and cream were plentiful with a keen demand. There was an ice cream shortage in Alberta.

Manitoba reported an egg shortage, with a temporary easing off in supplies.

Poultry supplies showed improvement with broilers and big chickens and adequate supplies of fowl reaching Ontario and most western markets.

Scarcities of pork and pork products were general, except in country points of northern Alberta. There was a fair amount of cooked meats, except ham, and shortages in Calgary and southern Alberta.

Smoked meats were "very

## Saanich Has Excellent Grain Year



The Saanich farmer, if no one else, is happy about rainy season southern Vancouver Island has experienced this year. Because of the rain, oats and wheat crops now being cut indicate one of the best harvests in many years.

scarce" in British Columbia, on the prairies, except northern Alberta, in Ontario, except Toronto. In Manitoba sausages were insufficient for demand.

When price ceilings were lifted in July, red beef was fairly plentiful. Fresh lamb showed improvement but met only half of Calgary's requirements.

Fresh fish, including salmon, was more plentiful. Puffed wheat, corn flakes and

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Announcing shipment of babies' wear at The Reading Lamp, 1834 Oak Bay Avenue. \*\*\*

Andre Frere, famous French actor, will give a performance at Little Centre, 965 Yates Street, Monday, Aug. 19, 8 p.m. Benefit Little Centre Fund. Admission, members 50c, public 75c. \*\*\*

Attention, Friends of China. The little store at 737 Pandora will gratefully receive any contributions. \*\*\*

A great treat for all lovers of the theatre, Andre Frere has consented to give an evening of his infinite caricature at the Little Centre, 965 Yates St., Monday, Aug. 19, 8.30 p.m. Admission, 75c. Federation members, 50c. \*\*\*

Annual Installation Dinner, Business and Professional Women's Club, scheduled for Aug. 31, has been canceled. Installation of officers, Sept. 14 at the clubrooms, 301 Union Bldg. \*\*\*

Be sure to see the fine color reproductions of the work of Frank Brangwyn, now on show with etchings by this same great artist, Little Centre, 965 Yates Street. \*\*\*

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David B. Caird, Chiropractor, 723 Fort Street, out of town, will return Aug. 25. \*\*\*

Dr. Lloyd W. Bassett wishes to announce change of office location to 101 Campbell Building. Telephones—Office E 3114, residence G 6587, or Doctors' Directory E 1195. \*\*\*

Dr. D. E. Alcorn, recently discharged from the R.C.A.M.C., wishes to announce the return to private practice at 412 Stobart Building, 745 Yates Street. Practice limited to nervous disorders. Hours: 2.30 to 5 p.m., except Wednesday, and by appointment. Telephone B 3236 or E 1195. \*\*\*

You get drunk frequently even though you know it is hurting your family, friends and may completely ruin your whole life? If the answer is an honest yes—then you are a victim of the disease of alcoholism. You may get an understanding of your problem, freely and confidentially by applying to Alcoholics Anonymous, Victoria Chapter, P.O. Box No. 1. (A.A. are not medicine men, reformers or religionists, but they have been successful when everything else has failed.) \*\*\*

For delicious meals you will want a cook book. The Boston cook book, Good Housekeeping, Joy of Cooking and other reliable cook books, with complete canning instructions. Order your books from the Marquette Library, 1019 Douglas Street, E 1012. \*\*\*

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The above picture of stacked oats was taken on leased city property on East Saanich Road, south of Elk Lake. Cutting of the grain is being done in all parts of the peninsula and threshing will commence within seven to 10

days. "Then we'll be able to tell better if we are having a record year," said George Spencer, secretary of the South Saanich Farmers' Institute. Commenting on crops generally, Mr. Spencer said: "Everything's good, thanks to the rain."

rice krispies were Alberta shortages.

Dry beans and peas were limited.

## Conference To Let Austria Give Views On Italian Pact

PARIS (AP)—The Paris peace conference today voted 15 to 6 to invite Austria to state her views on the pending treaty with Italy. Canada put in a strong bid in support of the invitation of the former Axis satellite.

Brooke Claxton, Canadian Health Minister and a member of the Dominion's delegation, countered the arguments of Andre Vishinsky, a Russian delegate, that the Russian delegation had "no information" and therefore could not agree to invite Austria to the 21-power conference.

"Mr. Vishinsky says he has no information," Mr. Claxton said. "It is precisely in order to get information that we should invite Austria. Canada is in favor of this proposition and of all the other propositions which will promote an enduring peace."

The approved proposal would invite Austria to appear "to explain its point of view on the treaty with Italy on the same terms as Albania, Mexico, Cuba and Egypt."

The six votes against the invitation were cast by Russia and that country's eastern European adherents.

Britain and Russia had clashed early in the day's session on the question of the Austrian invitation. The United States then came to the support of the British position in favor of inviting Austria. Then Mr. Claxton spoke.

"Canada has as little interest in the territory as any country," he said. But Canada was interested in promoting a successful peace.

"No doors should be closed on the possibility of making a just, enduring and generous peace."

Professor Basil Mathews of Union College, Vancouver, B.C., teacher, author and missionary, statesman of international repute, will give an address, under auspices of Washington Missionary Society, on Monday, Aug. 19, in First United Church. Subject of address, "The World Charter for Today's Children." All are cordially invited to hear this noted speaker. \*\*\*

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The following are the winning numbers drawn in the special tombola of the Allied Printing Trades Picnic held at Sooke: 1st, 2291; 2nd, 2309; 3rd, 2345; 4th, 2451; 5th, 410. \*\*\*

The wedding announced between Alexander Cemake and Marine Ivy Hamilton to take place at Metropolitan United Church, Victoria, Aug. 24, has been postponed owing to serious illness of the mother of the groom to be. \*\*\*

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7.30—Northwestern Roundup  
8.30—Mart Kenny's Orchestra  
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## City Flying Club To Use Patricia Bay

Victoria Flying Club now has the approval of Western Air Command for use of Patricia Bay airport and the club hopes to begin operations this weekend, F. J. Kennedy, club secretary, said today.

W.A.C.'s approval is still subject to confirmation by Ottawa, Mr. Kennedy said, but the air officer commanding, W.A.C., was keen to see the club begin use of Patricia Bay as soon as possible.

The club instructor is now taking an advanced training course in Vancouver and will give dual instruction on his return here. The club is expecting to have delivery of another aircraft within 10 days.

However, although dual instruction will not begin until the return of the instructor, qualified club members may take their friends up on sightseeing flights.

R.C.A.F. officers have extended full co-operation, Mr. Kennedy said. Although a sharp increase in club membership is anticipated, Mr. Kennedy pointed out the present facilities of the club were not such as to permit unlimited enrolment.

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"The Iranian government has three times communicated its desire to take part in this conference," Mr. Vinchinsky said. "The Soviet delegation thinks the request is entirely justified and well founded."

The Soviet delegation proposed

that Iran be invited on the same footing as other United Nations members, which hitherto have not taken part in the conference. This would give the proposed delegation an opportunity to express its views but not to vote.

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Paralysis Cripples  
Only 1 Child In 1,000  
Under 10 Years

WASHINGTON (AP)—With infantile paralysis striking in various parts of the United States and Canada, Dr. Howard A. Howe of the poliomyelitis research centre, Johns Hopkins Hospital, has some things to tell the public.

Writing in "Hospitals" magazine, and speaking of the United States where conditions are similar to those in Canada, Dr. Howe says:

If you have a child under 10 years of age, the chances are only three in 1,000 he will suffer a severe attack of infantile paralysis, even during an epidemic.

There is one chance in 1,000 he will be crippled for life.

The risk of a severe attack lessens sharply after a child passes 10. Beyond 20 there is only about one case in every 100,000 population, even during extensive outbreaks.

Dr. Howe acknowledges there is small comfort in these facts. "For that one child in 1,000 (who may be crippled for life)," he said, "poliomyelitis still is a great tragedy."

Why do adults rarely suffer a severe or recognizable attack?

Dr. Howe says science believes the vast majority of people must have had a mild case of infantile paralysis and gained a practical immunity without even being aware of it.

Dr. Howe says it is practically certain the disease is transmitted by "human contact." But it is still unknown whether that contact is always direct or whether it may sometimes be indirect.

Money Ordered Held  
In Courtenay Banks

VANCOUVER (CP)—Mr. Justice A. M. Harper in supreme court at Vancouver Friday issued Ellen Catherine Exel an order tying up bank accounts of her husband, Frederick Gofrey Exel, at Courtenay.

Counsel for Mrs. Exel said she had reason to believe her husband to leave Canada for his native Holland, and he held money received from the sale of her furniture and house.

Mr. Justice Harper gave Exel leave to apply on two days' notice to set aside the injunction which restrains two banks in Courtenay from releasing his funds.

Coffee was first used in a form similar to a chocolate bar, rather than as a beverage.

Unwashed Neck, Mannish Stride  
Had Eva Braun, Her Tailor Says

TAUBENBERG, Germany (AP)—If Eva Braun had washed her neck more often and taken shorter strides, she might have been a lady—to her tailor.

But she didn't.

Adolf Hitler apparently didn't mind, but Otto Kalman Ponatter did. Otto disliked Eva's habits, and there was nothing he could do about it.

Otto, at 45, now lives here atop a 2,000-foot mountain an hour's drive southward from Munich, quite satisfied to be forgotten as the tailor for Hitler's mistress, the woman Der Fuehrer married in the last days of the crumbling Nazi Reich.

Otto knew Eva Braun "way back" as just another girl in Munich.

"She was pretty, with a nice figure," Ponatter said in an interview, "but she was what you would call a pretty shopgirl, nothing unusual. You never would turn around to look at her twice."

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## LIGHTING A CANDLE

**YESTERDAY'S ANNOUNCEMENT THAT** Mr. Truman is considering recalling the 79th Congress to debate and pass legislation to permit the entry of European refugees—including Jews—into the United States would be regarded as a striking move at any time. It assumes greater significance than ever in this election year. But if the President is encouraged in his proposal by the requisite favorable reaction among the politicians and the public, another session of the lawmakers on Capitol Hill for this particular purpose might do a great deal to ameliorate the despair and deterioration of the morale which has done so much to make it virtually impossible to deal in a practical manner, not only with the problem of Palestine, but with the plight of thousands of displaced persons in continental Europe as a whole.

The naked fact is that these people are without hope. Their future is bleak. Having nowhere to go and nothing to do, they become an easy prey to leadership which has less concern for their welfare than for their suitability as political marionettes. Empty stomachs, moreover, are not conducive to a mental condition which readily accepts principle. It is much simpler to give passion full rein if promises have sufficient allure. Others besides Mr. Truman, of course, realize to the full the dangers inherent in ignoring or trifling with the plight of hundreds of thousands of hungry, ill-clothed, ill-housed and completely frustrated persons in a vast, war-torn area of the Old World. Nor is it necessary at this late stage to recapitulate the circumstances which have blasted their lives and left them dazed. Many of those who followed false gods, who openly or secretly accepted the "master race" doctrine, are now more to be pitied than blamed. They are part of the tragic ailment from which the world is suffering—for which a cure must be found if greater calamities are not to follow in the wake of the war so recently ended. Thus the President of the United States may have lighted a candle to guide these unfortunates in their darkness.

Whether Congressmen may care to go back to Washington so soon after the end of a long and arduous session to wrestle with this vital human question is problematical. This is the year in which one-third of the 96 seats in the Senate automatically become vacant, while the whole of the House of Representatives, with its 435 members, must be re-elected. And since polling day is less than three months away, those who are seeking a further term on Capitol Hill may not look kindly on any disturbance with their campaign arrangements, especially for the discussion of a problem whose varied ramifications obviously bristle with political considerations. Mr. Truman's announcement, nevertheless, should evoke a response in the mind of every member of the 79th Congress who is able to realize that a ghastly condition which, though far removed from the domestic scene, is a darkening shadow of sinister proportions.

## HISTRIONIC APPEALS

**SOME OF THE SPEECHES MADE TO** the delegates at the Paris conference by the representatives of nations that have been called upon to "state why sentence should not be pronounced upon them," illustrate the vital difference between negotiations conducted between individuals and those "acted" before an audience. Jan Masaryk of Czechoslovakia interrupted the passionate plea of Hungary, for instance, by pointing out that the defendant was talking as if he were the victor, not the conqueror. But it is inevitable that when the opportunity occurs for a dramatic appeal to world opinion for mercy, which the pleader knows full well will receive the color and intensity of his passion conveyed by an avid press—completely alive to the drama of the occasion—he is going to make the best use of all the histrionic talents of which he is capable. His role is not to be sensible and reasonable, but to depict the tragic consequences of his country's helplessness before Hitler's onslaught on its innocence. By so doing he hopes not so much to mitigate his sentence, but to excite sympathy for his condition. He uses the conference as a stage for an exhibition and not as the chamber for the study of conditions.

## NOT EVEN SENSATIONAL

**ONE OF THESE DAYS PERHAPS THE** Irish in Premier Hart will rise up and want to know whose future several magazine and newspaper writers think they are toying with when they arrange for him to go to the Senate and select his successor in the provincial realm. A monthly business journal published in Vancouver started this speculation a few weeks ago with a lengthy panegyric of Mr. James Sinclair, member of the House of Commons for North Vancouver, hinting that this ambitious young man would like Mr. Hart's job as first minister and leader of the Liberal party in this province. It followed it up in the next issue with an editorial suggesting Labor Minister Pearson leave the cabinet to make way for a stronger and more broad-minded indi-

vidual—all a part, of course, of the shuffle that the Premier's transition to the red chamber would involve.

Now comes the highly-imaginative News-Herald, with a front-page "special" under a Victoria date-line, going the Vancouver business magazine one better by adorning Mr. Pearson with Mr. Hart's crown. Our morning contemporary in the mainland city also seems to have discovered a condition at the Parliament Buildings about which nobody there seems to know anything. Here is a quotation from the dispatch to which we refer:

"All day on Wednesday cabinet ministers and political experts were bombarded with wires and phone calls either to seek to find out just what was afoot, or to express opinion one way or the other."

The item proceeds to say that the "general rearrangement in Mr. Pearson's departments with the appointment of a high-powered public relations expert" as his assistant has been interpreted as pointing to something. All of which would be quite interesting if the minister involved knew anything about such a "general rearrangement" of his staff. But he merely replied that "it is a kite"—meaning the strange "report" on which the story seems to have been based—"you can cut the string right now; it's a 'dud.' And the "high-powered public relations expert" mentioned, of course, is a capable newspaperman with an excellent war record, and who until the other day was a valued member of the staff of the Vancouver Daily Province. So much for the battle of the wires and the phone calls at the Parliament Buildings!

## A DIFFICULT TASK

**TO DISCOVER THE RELATIVE VALUE** in terms of money of the goods or services produced by one person in exchange for the goods and services of another is, generally speaking, the object of all economists and the subject of what Moliere called the "human comedy."

In other words, when the Canadian Agricultural Council, which speaks for the farmers, asks for the appointment of a Royal Commission to find the right balance between the income of the farmer and the income of the industrial wage earner, it assigns to the commission a tough job. It might be suggested that there should also be recommended the means of maintaining such a balance satisfactory to all parties concerned. Presumably this could only be obtained by a price level which would not be subject to market fluctuations. It would have to be fixed by law, drawn with expert advice, and undertaken at such stated intervals as were deemed expedient.

The balance itself is difficult enough to ascertain because of the complexity of the exchanges and the controversies over their relative values. But the maintenance of that balance inevitably entails a totalitarian economy—for it would have to be arbitrarily maintained.

## EVENTUALLY! WHY NOT NOW?

**MR. THOMAS REID, M.P. FOR NEW** Westminster, has called the attention of the federal authorities to protection against poaching on the fishing grounds within the "continental shield." The conservation of the fish themselves after they reach the coastal rivers is a further matter the Dominion government has under its authority. It has placed the Fraser River under the jurisdiction of the International Pacific Salmon Fisheries Commission and the halibut fisheries of the coast come under the control of an international commission. Consequently the outlook for the Fraser in salmon production is excellent, and the halibut fisheries are thriving. But other streams, judging by the 18th annual report of the B.C. Packers Ltd., seem to be suffering from neglect and their contribution to the income—and therefore the employment—of British Columbia, appears on the down grade.

Fortunately, however, in the person of Hon. H. F. G. Bridges, Minister of Fisheries, who says, he "hopes eventually to make the department more nearly meet the needs of the time," the Dominion government is possessed of an administrator who could seize the opportunity to undertake for our fisheries the same remedial measures which the provincial government assumed for our forests. The sooner the facts and measures to be adopted are ascertained, the sooner will the salmon crop, which reproduces itself in two to four years, become a stable and self-perpetuating contribution to our natural resources. Approximately half the total value of the fish yield of Canada is produced within British Columbia, which means that both Mr. Bridges and Finance Minister Ilsley are intimately concerned with its proper conservation.

## SKATERS'

**WITHOUT THE EXPLANATION OF** science, there is an imposing mystery to the deft, darting movement of "skaters" on the surface of the lake shallows. So light—their four hair-like legs scarcely depress the surface—they are masters of quick travel, seeming to spurt up along with sweeping strokes of the fore-limbs. At first glance, their pontoon bodies, a bare inch in length, appear to rest on the water itself and to leap ahead like a rowing shell under the stroke of an expert sculler. But closer scrutiny shows them above it, resting steadily on the slender wires that are their legs, alert to the slightest motion and coordinated to flash away with a speed that is a sprinter's envy.

The human eye cannot catch the flit of trailing after-legs that are both rudder and extra oars to govern the skater's progress. Nor can it follow the soft probings of short antennae that quest gently along the surface. But there is enough in the simple miracle of this tiny creature that flits on the water to engross one with time to stand and stare.

## Bruce Hutchison

THE WORLD'S STAKE IN CHINA

CHINA NOW APPEARS to be lunging towards a major civil war. After months of effort to bring the Government and the Communists together, General Marshall, the United States negotiator, has all but abandoned hope of a general peace settlement. When he feels it necessary to announce that the country may be engulfed soon in conflict, and that he sees no chance of agreement between the rival groups, there can be no further doubt that China's long tragedy, almost uninterrupted since 1931, is on the eve of a new and terrible phase. From it this great country can now be saved only by a political miracle. This General Marshall does not seem to expect.

IN ASSESSING this situation the most important fact to be understood is that this is not China's problem alone. It is the world's problem. The world cannot escape its consequences, for better or worse.

In shaping the general lines of the peace settlement the great powers recognized the vital place of China in it, chiefly at the insistence of President Roosevelt. He was thinking not only of China's own future but of the relationship between the white races and the teeming population of all Asia. By welding China into the grand alliance, the Big Three were throwing a bridge between the white world and the Asiatic world. This process was carried further when China was granted a place among the five greatest powers and established as a permanent member of the Security Council of the United Nations. Thereby the bridge was strengthened.

BY ITS IMMEDIATE resources China obviously was not a great power but, given assistance and understanding from the world, and given a long period of peace at home, it could become a great power. And, as it grew in strength, it could become the firm hinge between the two worlds. It could become a major factor in preventing the final division of the world into western and Oriental blocs which would threaten the future of western civilization.

China has been given, by the general consent of the great nations, the opportunity to play this vital role in history for its own advantage and for the welfare of mankind. The question which arises out of the present situation in China, therefore, is whether China will throw away its opportunity by weakening itself in civil war.

DOUBTLESS CHINA will survive civil war as it has already survived all the disasters of five thousand years, none of which could break the strong chain of its culture. But civil war today could set back for years the chance of recovery inside the country and the chance for China to become the power for good which the world desired when it established its status, in a technical sense, in the United Nations.

Even though war in China did not spread, even if it did not create new frictions between Russia and the western nations, it would be a world calamity of first magnitude. For a time at least, in weakening China, it would damage it if it did not destroy our bridge into Asia where most of the world's people live. Whether this is to happen, whether the Chinese people, one of the greatest people in human history, are to come to the very brink of their supreme opportunity in our time and then fritter it away by internal strife is an issue which the outside world can help to settle, but the real settlement must come from the Chinese themselves. That, apparently, is what General Marshall is finding in Chungking today.

## Truman's Future

IT IS THE C.I.O. ideology that will be in the minds of voters in the November election, says Mark Sullivan in the Washington Post. When President Truman, by inference, and national Democratic Chairman Hannegan by direct words, invite voters throughout the country to take in November the same position as those who supported Mr. Truman's candidate in last week's Missouri primary, they at the same time give a reverse invitation to voters who do not like the C.I.O. and what it stands for. For these the course, speaking generally, must be to vote for Republican candidates for Congress. Although many Democratic candidates are strongly anti-C.I.O., voters are likely to remember from what took place last week and otherwise that the ideas of the C.I.O. are Democratic Party policy.

AS RESPECTS THE Democratic presidential nomination in 1948, it is logical enough for Mr. Truman to align himself with the C.I.O. wing of the party. That wing was already strong enough in 1944, although not so well organized as now, to come sensational close to compelling the Democratic national convention to nominate Mr. Henry A. Wallace for vice-president.

But after Mr. Truman is renominated, as he is almost certain to be, he will face the presidential election. In that, the issue, determined by Mr. Truman's association with the C.I.O., is likely to be the same as in the congressional elections this year. Those who oppose the C.I.O. and its ideas are likely to oppose Mr. Truman as a candidate for the presidency. Among these are many conservative Democrats, whose defection from Mr. Truman must count seriously against him.

We are too apt to regard traffic violations by ourselves and others as rather amusing achievements, so long as we get away with them and so long as the other violator doesn't dent our fenders or smash into our car or actually run over us—Rep. Clare Boothe Luce (R) of Connecticut.

## GLOBAL SURVEY

By DEWITT MACKENZIE  
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If you will take a pair of compasses and, using Jerusalem as centre on your map of the Middle East, draw a semi-circle with its top to the north and its radius representing about a thousand miles, you will have enclosed one of the globe's most explosive zones.

There is no area more dangerous to peace, unless perhaps the Paris "peace" conference, which threatens to talk itself into a free-for-all.

Our area will enclose a multi-crater volcano—four craters, to be exact. These are: 1. The Palestine crisis; 2. The fierce territorial disputes between British-backed Greece and Soviet-sponsored Albania, Yugoslavia and Bulgaria; 3. The Russo-Turkish dispute over the Dardanelles and 4. The Anglo-Russian tension revolving about the interests of these two great powers in oil-rich Iran.

In every one of these crises, excepting that in the Holy Land, Russia and Britain are at sword's points. The same is true indirectly as regards Palestine, for the whole Moslem world is involved in this dispute and the Soviet Union is heavily affected.

Obviously, every one of these four situations is a threat to Russo-British relations. And when you've said that, you involve the rest of the globe.

Palestine is tense over Britain's deportation of illegal Jewish immigrants to the island of Cyprus.

The Dardanelles issue is an international headache. Russia is demanding that control of these straits between the Black Sea and the Mediterranean be placed in the hands of the so-called Black Sea powers—Turkey, Russia, Bulgaria and Romania—letting Russia share jointly with Turkey in their defense. Under the Montreux Convention of 1936, Turkey was granted the right to close the Dardanelles to other nationalities if she was at war or threatened by war.

Britain and the United States hold that the Dardanelles should be open at all times to the transit of warships of Black Sea powers. Britain, the United States and Turkey oppose Soviet demands

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## Board Seeks Army Hut To Relieve Crowding At Victoria College

As a means of relieving the badly-overcrowded conditions at Victoria College for the winter session, which will open the latter part of next month, the Greater Victoria School Board, at a meeting Friday evening approved a plan to obtain one or more army huts, to be placed on the campus for use as classrooms.

The only instructions given building and grounds superintendent R. H. Smith about the hutment classrooms was that they were to be "as large as possible."

At the same time the board authorized Dr. J. M. Ewing, college principal, to obtain a license for the Victoria College bookstore, to be opened in September, and placed an additional \$1,500 in the book-store account to purchase books and supplies.

Trustee Waldo Skillings ques-

tioned this move, asking if the School Board was figuring on going into competition with city merchants selling books and supplies.

Trustee R. H. Green explained that the books were already on order, and that last year so much difficulty had been experienced in getting the necessary texts that the few students who could obtain them in some classes had placed the books in the college library to give everyone a chance to use them.

J. F. K. English, municipal school inspector, added that a college bookstore could sell much more cheaply to the students, and that this was the custom in all universities across the country.

Chairman Austin I. Curtis anticipated that some of the city merchants would resent the move.

## No Glass Case For Stenographer At City High School

The question of building a glass partition around one of the stenographers who works at Victoria High School proved a contentious one at Friday's meeting of the Greater Victoria School Board.

In the estimates of work to be done during September was an item calling for a new door to the principal's office, for a new glass partition and additional shelves in the store room.

Trustee Waldo Skillings could see no good reason why a stenographer needed to be kept in a glass case. He felt the money could be spent much better on some school where repair work was more urgent.

J. F. K. English, municipal school inspector, explained the idea was to give the young lady seclusion so she would not be bothered at her work by people interrupting her and asking questions.

Chairman Austin I. Curtis seemed to think that part of her duties should be to be interrupted and answer such questions. "Yes, indeed," agreed Trustee Skillings. "Why I've waited up there at that office 15 or 20 minutes and been completely ignored."

Trustee R. H. Green questioned an appropriation to establish a special mimeograph room adjacent to the office, but Trustee Ista Tuck assured him it was a necessity because "students have sharp eyes where examinations are concerned."

Trustee Skillings returned to the battle with the comment: "We seem to do nothing but spend the taxpayers' money. I can't see how, as a unified board we are saving any money. We just grant every request made to spend money. I can't see why a stenographer needs a special office. She wouldn't get it in any office down town."

Finally the offending partition was deleted from the work to be done, with the proviso that the committee would investigate the need for it further.

## Reorganize Cadet Corps In Schools In One Battalion

The present school cadet corps will be disbanded. It was decided at Friday's Greater Victoria School Board meeting, and reorganized into a Greater Victoria area Cadet Battalion.

The former cadet corps will then become platoons or companies under the larger organization, of which J. H. Ramsom will be in charge.

Trustee Waldo Skillings was opposed to the new organization as he claimed the schools would lose their competitive spirit when the corps was centralized.

Offering of 51 courses at eight different centres throughout Greater Victoria for night school, starting Oct. 1, was approved.

There will be 32 classes given at Victoria High School, four at Central Junior High, four at the old Oak Bay High, three at Esquimalt Lampson Street School, three at Mount View High School, three at the government training centre on Cormorant Street, one at Quadra Street School and one at Kings Road School.

Fees will remain the same as previous years, but J. F. K. English, municipal inspector of schools, stated that additional grants would be given for technical courses under the Dominion Provincial training scheme, which would give the school board a higher income from night school.

In future parents of children starting primary or pre-primary classes may be asked for birth certificates for their children where there is doubt that the child is within the age bracket to start school.

Eight additional classrooms are being set up through the school system this year, utilizing vacant rooms within the schools, it was reported by Trustee M. P. Paine for the buildings and grounds committee.

An epidemic of window breaking was reported in Esquimalt as the school board approved replacement of 35 cracked or broken windows at Esquimalt High School.

The question of establishing a special sight-saving class in Victoria schools will be investigated by the education committee, on the request of John L. Forrester, who asked that such a class be set up. Mrs. H. A. Beckwith reported she would find out how many children require this special teaching technique.

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## Married Same Day, Friends Act As Other's Attendants

Anna Agnes Taylor was united in marriage Friday evening in the chapel of the Bishop's House, View Street, to Thomas O'Neill. Father Arthur Leonard read the service for the younger daughter of Mrs. Robert Taylor, Errington, B.C., and the late Mr. Taylor, and the only son of Mrs. T. O'Neill, Niagara Street, and the late Mr. O'Neill.

For her wedding the bride wore a light wool suit in aqua blue with hat and accessories in rose, complemented by a corsage of gardenias. Her only attendant was Miss Isabel Thompson, who wore a dressmaker suit of turquoise blue with white accessories. Bernard Cavin supported the groom.

A reception for members of the immediate families was held at the home of the bride's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thorburn, 1534 Harrison Street, where Mrs. Taylor, mother of the bride, assisted in receiving.

Leaving for a honeymoon trip up the Island and motororing on the mainland, the bride donned a three-quarter length coat trimmed with blue fox, to match her suit. Mr. and Mrs. O'Neill will reside in Victoria.

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Mrs. T. King with her small son, Glynn, of Long Island, N.Y., and Mr. and Mrs. W. Watson of Los Angeles are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Armstrong, 960 Heywood Avenue, and their brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Armstrong, Memorial Crescent.

### Couple United At Double-Ring Rites

Wednesday morning at 10 in St. Mary's Church, Oak Bay, Helen Enyd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Skipper, Surfing Farm, Kent County, Ont., was united in marriage to Ian Roderick Forrest, fourth son of Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Forrest, Winnipeg. Rev. F. A. Springburn officiated at the double-ring ceremony.

Escorted to the altar by her father, the bride wore a suit of beige gabardine with dolman sleeves and model hat of charmeuse birds and brown veiling. Her accessories were in charmeuse and her corsage bouquet composed of gardenias and white sweet peas.

The bride was attended by Mrs. Wm. Rhonda-Skipper wearing a dressmaker suit with white skirt and brown jacket, brown hat and accessories and corsage bouquet of white orchids. PO. Wm. Rhonda-Skipper, R.C.N., was best man. Mrs. R. Yerburgh was the organist.

A few intimate friends were entertained at luncheon at the Empress Hotel, being received by the mother of the bride, and Mrs. J. Delaney of Calgary, aunt of the groom. Later, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Whyte held a reception at their home on Haultain Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest are spending a few days in Vancouver, proceeding by plane to Winnipeg, where they will reside on Rosslyn Avenue. Mrs. Forrest is on the staff of the Winnipeg General Hospital, having recently received her discharge from the R.C.A.M.C.

### Y.P. Societies

Party Arranged—A beach party at Sayward's Beach on Tuesday will be the closing program in the summer series of the V.I. Presbytery Y.P.U. Games, sing-song and refreshments have been arranged. Buses will leave Metropolitan United Church, Quadra and Pandora, at 7.30.

### Ration Coupons

Ration coupons valid Monday are: Butter, Nos. R10 to R18; meat, Nos. M40 to M50 and sugar, Nos. S1 to S25.

Among the guests at the Dahl-Black wedding this evening will be Mr. and Mrs. Ed Amthor, Mr. and Mrs. C. Konle, Grandville, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Black, Youbou.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hardie of Vancouver are spending a few days in Victoria, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Kemp, 1015 Pentreloose Place. Later they will go on to Calgary and Lethbridge for a visit.

Lady Swetterham of Victoria, who has been spending the last month at Jasper Park Lodge, returned to Vancouver with Mrs. Jonathan Rogers on Friday and will remain in that city for a short time before returning home.

Mrs. Gordon Wismer, wife of British Columbia's Attorney-General, who returned this month with her husband from a brief trip to Britain, officiated at the decorating ceremony of the feature handicraft race today at Kastings Park, Vancouver.

Mrs. William O. C. Adams, of San Diego, Calif., and Miss Olive Brethour St. John of Hollywood, who have been visiting Mrs. Earold Rourke, Richardson Street, during the past week will leave for Vancouver Monday to spend a few days with Mrs. D'Apily-Rochfort before returning to their homes in the south.

Dr. W. L. Ford, who recently returned from Operations Crossroad, Bikini Island, left by motor Friday with Mrs. Ford and baby Arden for his home at Woods Hole, Mass. Since arriving in Victoria, Dr. Ford has been the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ford, Linden Avenue. His wife and baby have been visiting in the city since June.

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Mr. Gordon Farmer entertained at her home on Ancombe Place Friday evening with a linen shower to honor her sister, Miss Alice Foster, bride-elect of this month. The gifts were arranged beneath the colored streamers of a watering can. Those present were Mesdames C. Foster, O. W. Neuman, W. Bell, E. E. Heath, Lodge, Jack Humphries, Thos Bryant, G. Harrison, E. M. Hanson, A. Rowa, W. E. Foster, Mary Farmer, T. Dowen, M. Dyer, Ruth Smith, Myrtle Piercy, K. Gonnason, Millie Trace, Vernon Ahier, A. Reid and the Misses Gwen Hanson, Violet Bryant, Ada Burt, Ann Foster, Kay Alexander, Olive Thompson, Rosalind Bond and Irene Reid.

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## Engagements

Announcements to appear under this heading will be accepted at the Times Advertising Department. Minimum charge \$1.50 for 10 lines and 10c for each additional line.

Mr. A. H. Palin wishes to announce the engagement of his youngest daughter, Dorita Elaine, to Marcus (Mickey) Grant, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Grant of Gordon Head. The wedding will take place at St. Luke's Church on Monday, Sept. 9 at 8 o'clock.

The engagement is announced of Evelyn Elizabeth (Betty), second daughter of Mrs. C. Johnston and the late Mr. J. Johnston, to S-Lt. John Woolga Griffith, youngest son of Mrs. M. J. Griffith and the late Mr. G. Griffith of Vancouver. The marriage will take place at the family residence, 1320 Dallas Road, Sept. 16 at 8:30 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Parsons, 1275 Pembroke Street, announce the engagement of their only daughter, Marjorie Gwendolyn, to Donald Edward MacDonald, only son of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. MacDonald of Renton, Wash. The wedding will take place on Friday, Sept. 6, at 8 p.m. in St. John's Church, Victoria.

Mr. Akenhead, who also officiates as secretary-treasurer for the social committee, was presented with a mahogany magazine cabinet on the occasion of his birthday, Alex M. Jarvie, divisional superintendent, made the presentation, paying tribute to the guest of honor for the many services rendered all brigade activities.

Wm. Fulton, divisional president, was chairman, and R. T. Kipling proposed a toast to the honored host and Mrs. Akenhead. Contributing to the brief program were J. Carmichael, E. Holt, W. H. Gardiner, Alex Jarvie and divisional choristers.

A buffet supper, including birthday cake, concluded the evening. Assisting the hostess were Mrs. A. M. Jarvie, Mrs. W. Fulton, Mrs. F. Breach and Miss Chrissie Stevenson.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. McDougall, 2741 Asquith Street, announce the engagement of their only daughter, Marjorie Agnes, to George Young of Vancouver, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Young of Winnipeg. The marriage will take place on the afternoon of Sept. 7 at St. Alban's Church.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Dunnett, 2865 Colquitz Avenue, Victoria, B.C., announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Emma Ivy, to John Macleod Paterson, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Paterson, Deep Cove, V.I. The wedding will take place on Saturday, Aug. 31, at 8 p.m. in the Church of Our Lord, Humboldt Street, Victoria, B.C.

Rev. H. H. and Mrs. Kerley, 1135 Pembroke Street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Mildred Jean, to Clifford S. son of Mrs. Batstone, 1359 Vining Street, and the late Mr. E. V. Batstone. The wedding will take place Sept. 14, 1946, at Belmont United Church, at 8 p.m.; Rev. H. W. Kerley officiating.

Mr. Thomas Scott, "Scotstoun," North Quadra Street, announces the engagement of his daughter, Jean, to James A. Doran, only son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Doran, James Island, B.C. The wedding will take place Saturday, Sept. 7, at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church at 8 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. William Watson, 1941 Beach Drive, announce the engagement of their daughter, Evelyn Mary, to Mr. Douglas Craigie Leask, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Leask, 1126 Johnson Street. The wedding will take place Saturday afternoon, Aug. 31, 1946, at home.

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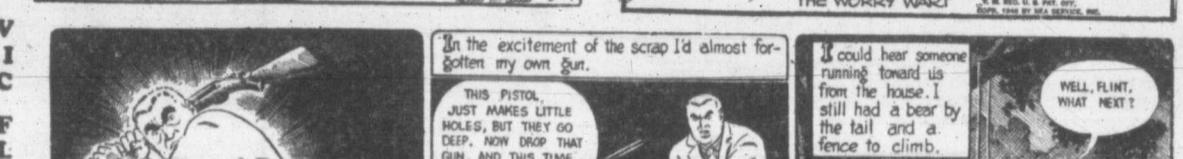
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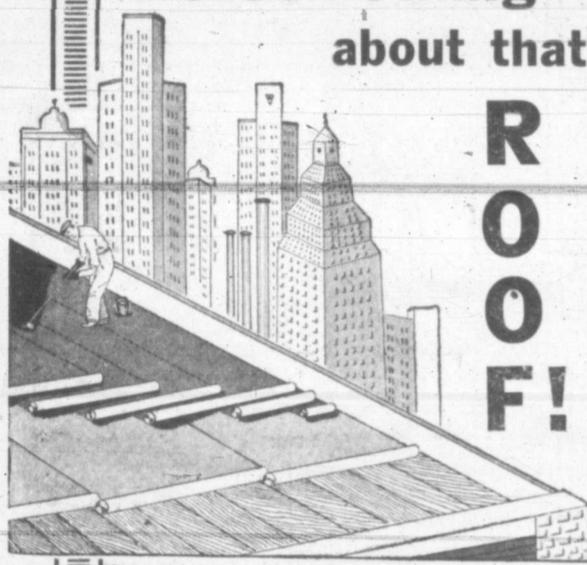
## No Royal Commission To Probe Police

QUEBEC (CP)—Premier Duplessis said Friday night Quebec's laws did not permit the holding of a Royal Commission inquiry into the Montreal police department as requested recently by the executive committee of the Montreal city council, but the Montreal authorities could have recourse to a judicial inquiry by addressing themselves to a judge.

Decision of the executive committee, approved by Montreal's 99-member city council, to seek a Royal Commission inquiry into police activities since August, 1936, was announced last week, less than a fortnight after the slaying in an uptown betting house of gambler Harry Davis, and the suspension a few days later of the police forces' morality squad chief, Capt. Arthur Tache.

(Capt. Tache's dismissal from the force was announced in Montreal today, based on disobedience of orders in connection with plans for raiding gambling establishments.)

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## Today's Crossword Puzzle



### Youth Action Show Attended By 3,000

Amateur contests and dancing on the green, sponsored by the Victoria Youth Action Committee in Beacon Hill Park Friday evening, drew an attendance of 3,000 people.

In the amateur contests, participants were: Miss Ruby East, singing "Darling, What More Can I Do?"; Miss Marlene Vanve, singing "Don't Fence Me In" and doing a tap dance with a skipping rope; Ken Hampton, reciting "Albert and the Lion"; Miss Sylvia Dany, singing "Home on the Range," and Louis Kamen, doing impersonations. "I'm a Big Girl Now" was sung by five year-old Kathleen Curtis.

Theatre passes were won by five sailors who sang their version of "The Beer Barrel Polka." "I'm Confessin' That I Love You" was sung by Miss Beryl McDonald, and Red Watson, Vancouver, presented banjo selections.

Other musical entertainment was provided by Ernie Fullerton and his Home Towners. Fred Usher was master of ceremonies.

A show to be given in Beacon Hill Park Monday evening at 8 will feature a sing-song and films.

### U.S. Committee Asks Airborne Division Based On Alaska

ANCHORAGE, Alaska (AP)—Concluding a four-day inspection tour of Alaska, House military committee members expressed the opinion Friday the United States' vast northern territory must be adequately and quickly armed to repel any possible invader.

"There must never be a Pearl Harbor attack from the north," acting Chairman John Sheridan, D. Pa., told reporters who accompanied the committee in its Alaskan tour.

"Alaska is a direct overland route to the United States and we must not allow anyone to take it."

Sheridan and other committee members approved the goal of army leaders to base in Alaska a completely equipped and supported airborne division as the backbone of the defence program.

(Meanwhile in Seattle, it was reported the U.S. army transport St. Olaf had left for Alaska Friday, carrying the 38-man vanguard of the army task force which is to stage the first post-war military manoeuvres to test equipment in the Aleutians and on the Alaska mainland.)

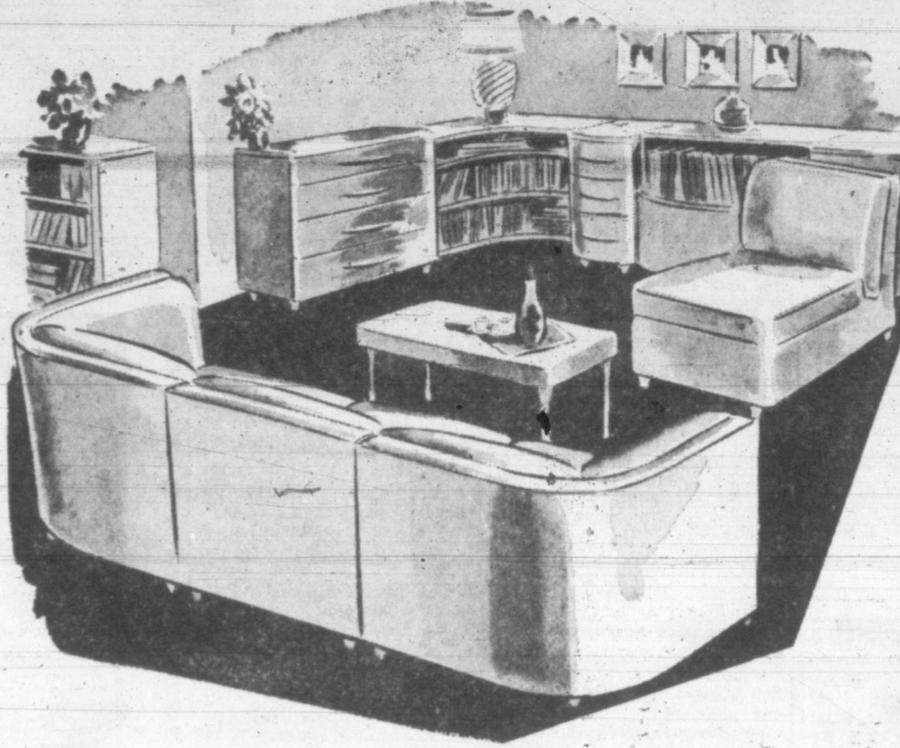
### Former Drillmaster Visited On Birthday

A party of his friends and former pupils called on Maj. Ian St. Clair at his home on Cedar Hill Cross Road on the occasion of his birthday Thursday.

Maj. St. Clair was drillmaster for Victoria schools for many years prior to his retirement. Many present-day businessmen of Victoria were taught to swim in the public bath he operated in the summer months 40 years ago in the upper harbor. Each year a group of these men make a point of calling on Maj. St. Clair to wish him well.

This year Maj. St. Clair recited "The Rich Man and the Poor Man," and continued his advocacy of all persons developing good, clean, healthy bodies and of believing in God.

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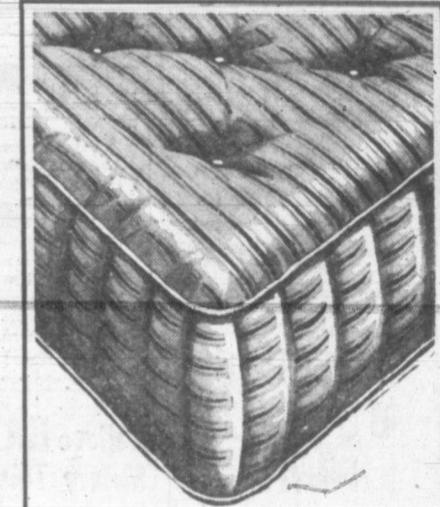
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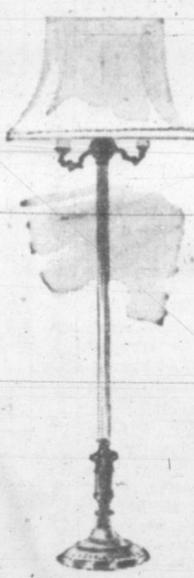
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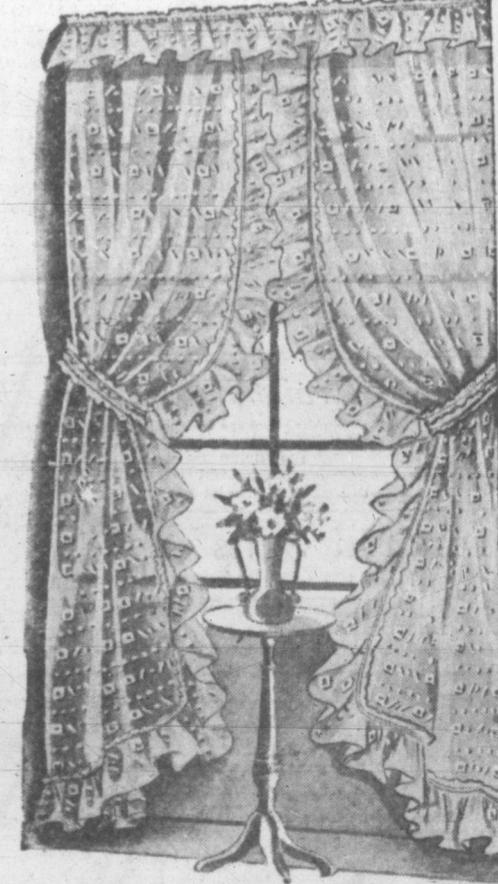
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## Funeral Notice

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## New Courses Among 51 Offered

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A large number of new courses are being offered this year at Night School, as classes are held for the first time in Oak Bay and Esquimalt, in addition to the city and Saanich. It was reported by Trustee Mrs. H. A. Beckwith to Friday's meeting of the Greater Victoria School Board. A total of 51 courses are proposed, providing a minimum of 10 people enroll in each course.

Speaking, radio construction, recreational activity, Russian, showcard lettering, sheet metal drafting, Spanish, stationary and marine engineering, shorthand and typing.

Offered at Central Junior High School will be leathercraft, painting and drawing, technical drawing and woodwork.

To be given at the old Oak Bay High School on Oak Bay Avenue are dressmaking, home cooking, home mechanics, painting and drawing.

Classes in dressmaking, home cooking and woodwork will be featured at Lampson Street School in Esquimalt.

At Mount View High School there will be classes in home cooking, metalwork and woodwork. The last two will not be open until January.

There will be classes in armature winding, electricity and plumbing at the government training centre on Cormorant Street. A class in woodwork will be given at Quadra Street school and one in automobile engineering at King's Road school.

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# RADIO PROGRAM

## Tonight

5.30-The Veteran-KIRO  
Mancini Mood-KOMO  
Newspaper Column-KJR  
Chicago Scene-KJR  
Junior Sports-CJVI  
Home Town Folks-YVR  
Home Folks Folio-CJVR  
6.00-Verses of Monets-KIRO  
Music of Manhattan-KJR  
Note by Ned KOMO  
L.A. CBR  
Holdays-CJVR  
6.30-Diana Gale-KIRO  
Folk Music-KOMO  
Carmen Cavaliero-KOL  
Music of the Month-KJR  
Jonathan Trimble-CBR  
Sat. Serenade-KIRO 6.45  
Elmer Peterson-KOMO 6.45  
Sports Time-CBR  
Model Moderns-KOMO  
Frank Bogart's Orch.-CJVI  
Round-up-KIRO 7.15  
7.30-Grand Op'ry-KOMO  
Kern and Stoen-COL  
Kern and Stoen-KJR  
City Desk-CBR  
Northwestern Roundup-CJVI  
Music of the Month-KJR  
8.00-TV Time-KIRO  
Week-End News-KOMO  
Veteran's Administration-KJR  
H. E. Jantzen-KOL  
The Big Dance-CBR  
Orchestra-CJVI  
Dick Diesnecker-CJVR  
8.30-Group of Seven-CBR  
Palace of Amusement-KOMO  
Cleveland Orch.-KIRO  
Ave. Milt-KOMO  
Artie Red-Orch.-KJR  
Merl Kenny-CJVR  
9.00-His Parade-KIRO  
What America Plays-KOL  
Big Bands-KOMO  
Piano Fantasy-KJR  
Hawaiian Hospitality-CBR  
White Rose-CJVR  
9.30-Barn Dance-KOMO  
Morton Gould Orch.-KOL  
Three Sons Trio-CBR  
Town Meeting-CJVR  
Toni Martin Show-KIRO 9.45  
10.00-Country Top Time-KOMO  
Grandparents-KJR  
Evening in Paris-KIRO  
Don't Believe It-KIRO 10.15  
10.30-Man Named Jordan-KIRO  
Syncopated Bacon-KOL  
Youth Rally-KOMO  
Music of the Month-KJR  
Dance Orch.-CBR  
Racing Highlights-CJVR  
11.00-House Party-KIRO  
Sex and Society-CJVI  
Dad Richards-CBR  
Party Time-CJVR  
Croucher Parade-KOMO 11.15  
  
Tomorrow

## 11.00

Assignments Home-KIRO  
Victor Show-KOMO  
News-KOL  
City Editions-New-KJR  
Local Service-CJVI  
News, Capital Report-CBR  
Metropolitan Television-CJVR  
Morning News-KJR 11.15  
11.30-Harvest of Stars-KOMO  
Weekly Review-KIRO

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## One Woman's Day

Nancy Hodges is taking a two weeks' holiday. Her "One Woman's Day" column will reappear in its usual place on Monday, Aug. 26.

## British Columbians Adventurous Ready For Gold Rush, Poll Finds

By CANADIAN INSTITUTE OF PUBLIC OPINION

TORONTO—Too much risk involved. "I like the comforts of home too well." "Too many sacrifices, perhaps for nothing." "I have a wife and family to consider."

So go the reasons why the majority of typical adult Canadians think they would be unmoved by the lure of gold, even if a new Klondike Rush were to beckon.

If the traditional Canadian pioneer spirit is to be maintained, the challenge will best be cast to youth. Security, comfort and caution would deter Canadians of voting age, judging from their response to the suggestion in the latest Gallup Poll of adults, with all groups accurately represented.

Reporters of the institute asked:

"If there were suddenly a big gold rush, such as that of the Klondike, with all its excitement, risks and hardships, would you feel like packing up and going?"

The idea left four out of five cold: Yes, would feel like going, 20 per cent; no, would be unaffected, 76 per cent; undecided, 4 per cent.

The 20 per cent who said they would "feel like going," were then asked:

"Do you think you really would go?" Only one-half would: Yes, 10 per cent; no, 7 per cent; undecided, 3 per cent.

While 10 per cent may seem a small proportion of adult Canadians, if that percentage actually packed off to distant parts, it would constitute migration of 750,000.

## THOSE ATTRACTED

Younger voters, small town folk, the laboring class and British Columbians are more attracted than are business and professional people, farmers and older citizens, the institute found. Even 40-year-olds in many cases felt they were "too old" or "couldn't stand the pace." On the other hand, one lady over 50 gave as her sole reason for not going: "My husband wouldn't let me."

Adventure, excitement, "the hope of making a rich strike" were the principal reasons mentioned by those who said they would go. But not all conceived the idea in terms of toiling for gold. A nurse would like it as a new field in which to practice her profession. Several thought of making a fortune by "opening a saloon."

But law and order would also be ensured, as evidenced by the

lawyer who would go promptly and establish a business before competition became prohibitive.

Most astute of all, perhaps, was the young man who said: "I'll stay home and buy one of the vacant houses."

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## I.T.U. President Blamed For Strike

OTTAWA (CP)—W. D. Card, an industrial disputes commissioner who investigated a dispute between the International Typographical Union (A.F.L.) and two Winnipeg newspapers, said in a report tabled today in the Commons both the union and the publishers had failed to recognize interests of the state and the public.

The strike at the Winnipeg Free Press, a Sifton paper, and the Winnipeg Tribune, owned by Southam Ltd., was followed on May 30 by strikes in four other Southam papers—Ottawa Citizen, Hamilton Spectator, Edmonton Journal and Vancouver Province.

The report, which Mr. Card made May 1, was tabled by Labor Minister Mitchell. Mr. Card said failure of the local union to reach an agreement with the Winnipeg Free Press and the Winnipeg Tribune was solely due to intervention of the top executive of the union in Indianapolis. The dispute led to a strike Nov. 9, 1945, and the strikers were subsequently dismissed.

## Lions Club Objects

Directors of the Lions Club of Victoria, will discuss a recent statement of Dr. W. J. Sippell, who scored some service club speakers who, he said, think that "a story to be put over must be unclean," before taking any action, it was decided at a Lions Club luncheon meeting Friday.

Objection to the statement was raised at the meeting and Jack Kendrick, acting president, put the matter to a vote. Members felt it was better to have the matter discussed rather than make a hasty decision.

Dr. Sippell's remarks were made at a Rotary Club luncheon Thursday.

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## CARNIVAL

By Dick Turner



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I've seen worse times, gentlemen! After all, you can't paint, you can't decorate . . . !

## 69 Forest Blazes Burning In B.C.

## Honey Harvest Excellent

Provincial Agriculture Department reported today above-average yields of honey throughout the province.

On the coast, the department said, it is expected that there will be a yield of about 50 pounds of surplus honey per hive. The average yield on the coast is 39 pounds per colony.

In the interior yields of from 125 to 150 pounds per hive are anticipated.

During the week 146 new fires occurred, and 139 fires were extinguished. Sixty-two fires were burning when the week started.

Last year at this time 1,231 fires had run up a fire-fighting bill of \$138,431. In 1944 1,230 fires up to this time had cost \$96,070.

Cloudy and cooler weather was reported throughout the province during the week. In Vancouver forest district which includes all Vancouver Island, 268 fires, so far this year, have cost the department \$4,347 to fight. At this time last year 265 fires had been fought at a cost of \$24,445.

A native of Manchester, England, the late Mr. Mellor came to Canada in 1891. He lived at Rossland before coming to Victoria. He was a member of Vancouver and Quadra Lodge No. 2, A.F. and A.M.

Surviving are his widow, at the family residence; two daughters, Mrs. J. W. Eastwick and Miss Frances Mellor, both of Victoria; two sisters, Mrs. L. Vickers, Victoria, and Mrs. F. Harwood, Portugal; one brother, Frank Victoria; two granddaughters.

The funeral will be held from B.C. Funeral Chapel at 1:30, Tuesday, interment will be at Ross Bay Cemetery.

But law and order would also be ensured, as evidenced by the

## To Talk Further On Public Ownership

A meeting of the Greater Victoria Transportation committee will be called next week to consider the brief on public ownership of the transit system presented by a labor delegation to City Council Thursday evening. Ald. H. M. Diggon, committee chairman, said today.

Representatives of the labor group will be asked to attend this meeting he said to discuss the principles expounded by them. At the same time Ald. Diggon promised he would present a comprehensive report on the researches undertaken by the committee and the reasons for some of the decisions made to date.

Mayor Percy George, commenting on the question, said that he felt possibility of public ownership of the unified transportation system should be thoroughly investigated before the call for tenders is made.

It is understood that prior to Ald. Diggon calling the special meeting on the subject, the labor group wrote and requested permission to present additional material to the committee.

He stressed that meat coupons

40 to 50 would expire Aug. 31 and

reminded persons not needing these coupons to turn them in at

headquarters, 602 Broughton Street, before the end of the month.

Brig. W. G. Colquhoun, head of the Red Cross coupon collection drive, today reported that Victorians had given 1,547 meat coupons during the first 10 days in August.

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## Nelson Faces Tough Field In Defense Of P.G.A. Championship

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) — By as Herman Barron, Vic Ghezzi, Clayton Haefner, Dick Metz, Jimmy Hines, Harold McSpaden, Herman Keiser, Jimmy Demaret and Lawson Little.

Most of the other big names, too, will be trying for 63 qualifying berths as the 120-man field whittles itself down Monday and Tuesday. Nelson will rest his aching sacroiliac through the qualifying play and step up to the tee Wednesday. As defending champion, he automatically qualifies.

Where the pressure will come from is anybody's guess, but these four are likely candidates: Sam Snead, the Virginia slammer, winner of the British open; Lloyd Mangrum, Chicago, holder of the United States open title; Ben Hogan, Hershey, Pa., Canadian P.G.A. open champ, and George Fazio, Los Angeles, Canadian open winner.

Nelson, who said his perennial back trouble was bothering him as he whittled three strokes off par in a practice round, was dubious about his prospects of gaining his third P.G.A. title. Admitting that he preferred medal to match play, he surveyed the list of entrants and found most of the country's top players as possible match-play opponents.

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## Where To Go Tonight

ASTOR — Clarke Gable in "Call of the Wild."  
ATLAS — "Ziegfeld Follies of 1946," starring Esther Williams.  
CAPITOL — "The Virginian," starring Joel McCrea.  
DOMINION — "Miss Susie Slagle's," starring Veronica Lake and Sonny Tufts.  
OAK BAY — PLAZA — "Diary of a Chambermaid," starring Burgess Meredith and Francis Lederer.  
RIO — Buster Crabbe in "The Drifter."  
ROYAL — Ingrid Bergman and Gary Cooper in "Saratoga Trunk."  
YORK — Bing Crosby and Bob Hope in "Road to Singapore."

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**ATLANTIC THEATRE**

Keenan Wynn, rising young screen comedian, is a walking encyclopedia of show business. He is now in "Ziegfeld Follies of 1946" at the Atlantic Theatre.

**RIO THEATRE**

Film fans seeing P.R.C.'s "The Drifter" starring Buster Crabbe and featuring Al (Fuzzy) St. John, which is now at the Rio Theatre, will find an unusual treat in store for them.

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